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Continuation of the REMARKS *on* CALEDON, *whereby that* Vindicator *of the* Scotiſh Antiquity *is refuted.*

THAT the *Scots*, who made inroads on Britain in the beginning of the fifth century, were natives of Ireland, appears from *Gildas*, the moſt ancient Britiſh writer, who ſays, the *Scots* came from the North-weſt, *a circio*; they paſſed the Scythic vale, or Iriſh ſea, in their Curroughs; that they amaſſed their anniverſary prey beyond the ſeas, *anniverſarias avidè prædas trans maria exaggerabant*; that the Roman forces drove them beyond the ſeas, *trans maria*. —— It has been ſuggeſted, that theſe ſeas were the Friths, over which the *Scots* were uſed to paſs from one part of Scotland to another. But tho' theſe Friths be ſometimes called *Seas*, yet they cannot be meant by *Gildas*, who ſays, 'when the Roman legion 'had defeated the Picts, they commanded a wall to be 'built between the two ſeas or Friths to hinder their in 'curſions;' which wall would not have ſerved to that end or purpoſe, if their former cuſtom had been to croſs over the two Friths, and to land on this ſide the wall. So that the plain meaning muſt be, that the *Scots* croſſed the ſea from Ireland, and landing in the north parts of Britain join'd the Picts, and ſo marched towards the Roman province; to ſecure which, a wall was built between the two Friths. This was a work of vaſt trouble and expence, and yet would have been of no uſe or ſervice, if the land where the wall was raiſed had not been the uſual paſſage of the Picts and *Scots*, but it had been their ordinary way to croſs the Friths or ſeas between which the wall was erected.

In the year 447, there was a famine in Britain, which obliged the *Scots* to retire to Ireland. *Revertuntur ergo impudentes graſſatores Hiberni domum, poſt non longum tempus reverſuri. Picti in extremâ parte inſulæ tunc primùm et deinceps requieverunt, prædas et contritiones nonnunquam facientes.* That is, 'The impudent Iriſh robbers return home, intending ſoon to return back. The 'Picts reſted in the farthermoſt part of the iſle, ſome-'times ravaging the country for the ſake of plunder.' This remarkable paſſage of *Gildas* ſhews, that even then the *Scots* were not inhabitants of any part of Britain. For the *home* of the *Iriſh robbers*, as diſtinguiſhed from the Northern parts of Britain, could be no other country but Ireland. *Gildas* would have ſaid, that the Iriſh and Picts went back to the remote parts of the Iſland, if they had both inhabited there at that time.

Biſhop *Stillingfleet* owns, there is one paſſage in *Gildas* which ſeems to implie, that it was the cuſtom of the *Scots* to *inhabit* this country: But *ſolito more* being there uſed, and they being then ſuppoſed out of Britain, the word *inhabit* can only implie making a longer ſtay here, as they were wont to do, when they had ſucceſs. For, as he obſerves, their coming is deſcribed like that of the Buccaniers in the *Weſt-Indies*, and their ſtay was as they liked their entertainment. —— Now it is my turn to call upon CALEDON to prove the ſettlement of the *Scots* in Britain during the reign of *Alexander the Great*, and the ſucceſſion of thirty nine Kings before *Fergus* the ſon of *Erc*. I inſiſt upon it too, that he bring his proofs from authentick writers, that lived in or near the times of thoſe Kings; otherwiſe they will go for nothing.

I hope to ſhew before I have done, that the Scots were ſettled in this Iſland upwards of ſeven hundred years before that time, i. e. before the year of our Lord 379. —— *Quid dignum tanto feret hic promiſſor hiatu?* He muſt needs know, that the *Scots* have no annals or records written in the time of their pretended *Fergus* I. or any of their kings of the firſt race. Indeed how ſhould they have writings, when they had not the uſe of letters? *Bollandus* affirms, that *St. Patrick* introduced the uſe of letters among the Scots or Iriſh, who before had no other publick regiſters than verſes in rhime, compoſed by their bards. Theſe bards, as *Buchanan* owns, were an ignorant ſort of people, that had no monuments of antiquity, and ſo were ill qualify'd to retain the hiſtory of ſeven hundred years in their memories. Amongſt the Greeks and Romans, there is not one author that mentions the *Scots* till after the middle of the third century. Even *Ptolemy* the Geographer, who, if we may believe *Hector Boethius*, finiſhed the account of Scotland begun in a large volume by a Scotiſh king of the firſt race, tho' he mentions ſeveral nations, that in his time inhabited North Britain, as the *Caledonii, Epidii, Vacomagi, &c.* yet ſays not one word of the *Scots*. Things ſtanding thus, CALEDON would make himſelf as *immortal* by his incomparable writings, as any of his firſt race of kings did themſelves by their *great actions*, if he could prove their ſettlement in Britain from the time of *Alexander the Great*.

Whether the firſt of their (the Scotiſh) *Colonies ever was in Ireland, whoever reads the third argument uſed by* Sir George Mackenzie *in his* Jus Regium, *will find a very probable* ratio dubitandi. —— Whether CALEDON's ſight, or his memory, or veracity be defective, whoever reads HIBERNUS's anſwer to this paſſage, *will find a very probable* ratio dubitandi. I am perſuaded, that he miſtook *Sir George Mackenzie's Jus Regium*, for that learned advocate's *defence of the royal line*, from which laſt work he ſeems to have borrowed the artillery, that he has played againſt the *Remarks*.

The Scots and Iriſh originally of Spaniſh extraction, according to Cornelius Tacitus. —— I am ſurprized, that CALEDON ſhould have the aſſurance to impute this to *Tacitus*, who not once mentions the *Scots*, or their extraction. Perhaps what that Hiſtorian ſays of the *Caledonians*, this Vindicator underſtands of the *Scots*. But 'tis obſervable, that the *Caledonians* were not *Scots*, nor, according to *Tacitus*, of *Spaniſh* original. Their red hair and big limbs induced him to think they were deſcended from the Germans. *Rutilæ Caledoniam habitantium comæ, magni artus, Germanicam originem aſſeverant.* Tac. Agric. 11.

Upon their (the Scots) *coming from Portugal, one Colony of that race tranſported itſelf to Ireland, and the other into Scotland.* —— CALEDON, it ſeems, believes the abſurd fable of *Gathelus* ſon of *Cecrops*, and *Scota Pharoah's* daughter. From *Portus Gatheli* came the name of *Portugal*, and from *Scota* that of *Scotland*. In anſwer to this, I ſhall uſe the words of RAPIN, *It would be loſt time to refute a fable, that brings its own confutation along with it.* P. vii.

If the Scots came originally from Ireland, it is moſt certain, that they ſeparated very early, and left that country very ſoon, as doth ſufficiently appear from the genius, humour, and different turn of mind obſervable in them. —— Here CALEDON ſeems doubtful of a fact, which *Bede* and the Scotiſh Hiſtorians are agreed in, that the Scots *came from Ireland*. But if this muſt be granted, CALEDON is very confident, *that they ſeparated very early*. I allow the *ſeparation* to be above twelve hundred years ago, in which time ſome difference might ariſe in their *genius, humour* and temper. *Giraldus Cambrenſis* concluded, that the Scotiſh nation was the offspring of Ireland, from the reſemblance of language and dreſs, as well as of arms and cuſtoms, which continued to that day, i. e. to the reign of *John* king of England. *Maculloch* a Scot, who tranſcribed and continued *Fordun*, in his additions to that Hiſtorian, owns, that the *Scots* in Britain *came from Ireland*, as appeared by the affinity of their language and cuſtoms, which, ſaith he, continued to this day, i. e. A. D. 1482. *John Major*, another Scotiſh Hiſtorian, confeſſeth, that the *Scots* were derived from the Iriſh, which, he ſays, is plain from the language. For in his time half the nation ſpake Iriſh, and before that time, more. This is to be underſtood of the Highlanders, who are the old true and genuine *Scots*. For the more civilized, who inhabit the eaſt part of North-Britain, are of German original, and for this reaſon by the Highlanders are called *Saſſones*. Camd. cxliii.

The Scots were ſettled in the northern part of this Kingdom, whilſt it was called Caledon. —— I am willing to let Caledon paſs for an error of the preſs, and without any prejudice to my Remarks may admit, that the Roman authors called the northern parts of Britain Caledonia, till the ſettlement of the Scots there about the year 500.

It is as unwarrantable to imagine, that the Scots were never ſettled in this iſland, until their part of it was called Scotland, &c. No one does imagine any ſuch thing. The ſettlement of the Scots muſt be previous to the giving name to the country from them. BAXTER ſays, there was no Scotland in Britain before the eighth century. *Nulla Scotia in Britannia ante octavum ſæculum.* Uſher extends this to the eleventh century. *Neminem, qui ante undecimum poſt Chriſti nativitatem ſæculum ſcripſerit, produci poſſe arbitramur, qui Scotiæ appellatione Albaniam unquam deſignaverit.*

Hegeſippus, who lived anno Chriſti 160, *introduceth Joſephus as mentioning Scotia.* —— I am really ſorry, that CALEDON ſhould not be able to diſtinguiſh Hegeſippus, an eccleſiaſtical Hiſtorian of the ſecond century, whoſe writings are loſt, from the counterfeit Hegeſippus, who mentions Conſtantinople, and ſo could not live before the reign of Conſtantine the Great, and, if Voſſius judged right, did not live till after A. D. 968. This Hegeſippus mentions *Scotia, quæ terris nihil debet*, that is, ſays Uſher, Ireland, which is joined to no other land, as being an iſland.

As the very tenor of the words ſtrongly oppoſe his Lordſhip's interpretation, ſo the Iriſh had no occaſion to be afraid, for the Romans never invaded Ireland. —— On the contrary, the tenor of the words is very favourable to his Lordſhip's interpretation; for Iſlanders had leſs reaſon to fear the Romans, than thoſe of the ſame Continent. And yet the Iriſh had ſome reaſon to be afraid, ſince the Romans had conquered Britain, and ſoon form'd a deſign of invading Ireland. *Tac. Agric.* 24.

The plain ſenſe of the words appears to be, Scotland, which is independent of the whole earth. —— Suppoſe this was the meaning of *quæ terris nihil debet*, it is very applicable to Ireland, which at that time owed homage to no nation, but was independent of the whole earth; and ſo CALEDON gets nothing by his new interpretation.

The Scots had actually the happineſs to check the Roman arms. —— Buchanan thinks, that Galgacus was the firſt of their Kings, who fought with the Romans; but he was no Scot, and beſides had the misfortune to be beaten. Theodoſius the elder defeated the Scots; and Maximus, as the Scotiſh Hiſtorians confeſs, drove them out of Britain. So far were the Scots from being able to ſtand before the Romans, that on two ſeveral occaſions, a ſingle legion put them to flight. *Bede* I. 12.

Pag. 1. Col. 3. *Bengorion is cited by Hegeſippus, and conſequently wrote before him.* —— *Joſeph Ben Gorion* was an Impoſtor, who with a deſign to ſuppreſs the true *Joſephus's* Hiſtory in Greek, under his name compoſed a ſpurious work in Hebrew, with ſo little art, that the fraud evidently appears. For in this Book, mention is made both of names and things, which had no being 'till ſeveral hundreds of years after the time, in which it is pretended the book was written. For inſtance, *Ben Gorion* mentions *Lombardy, France, England, Hungary* and *Turkey*, which are all modern names; and yet CALEDON has ſo little judgment as to aſſert, that he wrote before *Hegeſippus*, who lived A. D. 160. *Ben Gorion's* Book was never heard of, nor quoted by any Author before the year of our Lord 1140; ſo that it is not material to enquire, what he means by *Scotia*. However, I am inclin'd to believe it is Ireland, becauſe he diſtinguiſhes it from Britain, and deſcribes it as an Iſland.

Æquinardus doth make honourable mention of the Kings of Scotland, and no ſober man can imagine, that Equinardus *by Scotland meant Ireland.* —— I have no opportunity of conſulting *Eginhard's Annals*, and therefore could wiſh, that CALEDON had faithfully cited his words. *Uſher*, who certainly had read them, conceived he meant Ireland. He furniſhes us with this citation from him, *Claſſis Nordmannorum Hiberniam Scotorum inſulam aggreſſa*, &c. Here *Eginhard* plainly calls *Ireland* the Iſland of the *Scots*, that is, *Scotland*.

It is moſt certain and plain, that Bengorion, Hegeſippus *and* Æquinardus, *do all, and very much within one thouſand years after Chriſt, make expreſs mention of Scotland, without meaning Ireland by it.* —— If there be any *certainty* or *plainneſs*, it lies on the other ſide of the Queſtion. Of theſe three witneſſes, two of them are vile Cheats and Impoſtors, and yet their teſtimony does CALEDON no ſervice. The third is an unexceptionable Writer, and for ought that yet appeared, is an evidence for me. If CALEDON expects to have this matter decided *at the mouth of two or three witneſſes*, let him produce ſuch as are of better credit, and that ſpeak more to his purpoſe.

To be continued and concluded in the next.

Gentlemen,

AS your Lucubrations are for the benefit of much the better half of Mankind, I beg leave, through your means, to make a few Remarks upon the great encreaſe of a moſt growing vice; which, if not timely prevented, will end in the ruin of the young and unwary of both ſexes; I mean the great increaſe of Play in private houſes, and more particularly that artful and cheating

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game of *Quadrille*. It is the conſtant buſineſs of the *Puffs* who belong to the gamiſig Societies, to make a general acquaintance, and by a volubility of tongue, to commend Company and Converſation; to adviſe young people, or thoſe who but lately came to Town, to improve themſelves in the *Beau Monde*. The young and unwary, through their inexperience, greedily ſwallow this advice, and deliver themſelves up to the conduct of theſe Harpies, who ſwarm in every corner where viſiting is in faſhion: by whom they are introduced into theſe polite families, and taught to loſe their money and reputation in a genteel manner. Theſe Societies conſiſt moſtly of two or three inſignificant old Maids, the ſame number of gay Widows in want of more things than one; a batter'd Old Beau, or two, who, in King William's time, was the Pink of the Mode; the maſter of the houſe ſome decay'd perſon of a good family, made uſe of merely as a cypher to carry on the buſineſs, by having the honour to be marry'd to the Lady, who to oblige her friends and people of good faſhion only, ſuffers her houſe to be made uſe of for theſe purpoſes. In theſe places it is, that young Ladies of moderate fortunes are drawn in to the infallible ruin of their reputations: and when by falſe Cards, Slipping, Signs, and Crimp, they are ſtript of their laſt guinea, their wretched companions will either not know them, or if they do, it is in order to turn the penny, by ſelling a pretty creature to leachery, and diſeaſes. Any one acquainted with the weſt end of the Town, cannot but have obſerved all this with regret, if they have honour and compaſſion in them. Nor need I mention the weſt end only, I believe all points of the compaſs are infected; and it were to be wiſh'd, a remedy could be found out to prevent it. I ſubmit theſe few Obſervations to your cenſure and correction; and cannot better conclude, then with thoſe fine lines, in which Mr. POPE ſeemed to be very well acquainted with the foregoing Miſcreants.

See how the World its Veterans rewards!
A Youth of Frolicks, an Old Age of Cards;
Fair to no purpoſe, artful to no end,
Young without Lovers, Old without a Friend;
A Fop their Paſſion, but their Prize a Sot,
Alive, ridiculous, and dead, forgot.

PHILO-INNOCENTIÆ.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.* | LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.* | G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

Hyp Oratorial Advertiſements and Puffs in June.

Hyp Advertiſements 4: Oratorial ditto 10: in all 14. —— Hyp Puffs 5: Oratorial ditto 9: in all 14. —— Decreaſed in the Advertiſements 4. Increaſed in the Puffs 4.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 26. Yeſterday the Queen and Princeſſes Caroline and Mary came from Kenſington and viewed the apartments, fine paintings, &c. at the Duke of Montagu's houſe in Privy-garden. *G.*

Laſt night his royal highneſs the Duke went thro' Welch fair, and came to Bartholomew fair. *LP. DA.*

Capt. Robinſon, of the 3d regiment of foot-guards, kiſs'd their royal highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs's hands, being appointed gentleman uſher to her royal highneſs. *DA.*

Yeſterday the rev. Mr. Beſt, Lecturer of S. Thomas, was choſen without oppoſition Lecturer of S. Olave, Southwark, in the room of Dr. Richardſon. *DJ. DA.* —— Lately promoted to the headſhip of Emanuel college, Cambridge. *DP.*

Yeſterday one Elliot, a maſter wheelwright in the Broad Sanctuary, Weſtminſter, ran backwards the length of the Mall for 5 l. the time given was 8 minutes, which he perform'd in 7. *G.*

On monday morning Mr. Cole, a drover, going over Hounſlow-heath to Stains, was robb'd of 83 l. by a ſingle highwayman. *DJ. G.*

Married, on tueſday, the right hon. the Earl of Bute, to Miſs Wortley Montagu. *DA.* —— Pet. Newland, of the Devizes in Wiltſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Mary Hedges, a beautiful young Lady with 17,000 l. *DJ. G.*

On tueſday a porter belonging to Clare-market, having quarrell'd with his wife, beat her in ſuch a manner, that ſhe died immediately. *LP.*

On friday ended the aſſizes at Newcaſtle, when one was capitally convicted. *DP. DA.* —— At Bridgenorth, for the county of Salop, when one, &c. *G.* — On monday at Durham, when one, &c. *DP. DA.*

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 27. Yeſterday morning her Majeſty, accompanied by Princeſs Caroline and Mary, came to the Banquetting-houſe, and took a view of the fine cieling painted by Rubens, univerſally allowed to be the fineſt in Europe. *DA.*

Yeſterday about noon their royal highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales came incognito to Bartholomew fair, and went round Smithfield; but his highneſs being known, &c. —— At night the Duke came, accompanied by the Princeſs Amelia, and ſaw the tall woman, &c. *DA.* —— *It ſeems more probable, that* the Duke, *who* came at night, came incognito; *and not* the Prince, *who* came at noon, *and* was known.

We hear that Dr. Sands, of Cambridge, is going over to Holland, to attend her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Orange in her labour. *DA. LP.* —— Who is now in the 7th month of her pregnancy. *DP.* —— *Who is* Dr. Sands?

Yeſterday being the birth-day of the right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole, then entering his 63d year, the gentlemen belonging to the Treaſury had a grand entertainment at the Crown-tavern in Palace-yard. *LP.*

The hon. Ric. Arundel, Eſq. has appointed Mr. Willis to be the King's carpenter for Kenſington palace, the Tower and Somerſet houſe, in the room of Mr. Philips; and Mr. Philips, nephew to the deceas'd, to be carpenter to S James's houſe, Greenwich hoſpital, and King's Meuſe at Charing croſs. *DJ.*

Laſt week the rev. Mr. Lynford Caryll, A. M. Fellow of Jeſus college, Cambridge, was appointed one of the Whitehall preachers, by the right rev. the Lord Biſhop of London. *DJ. DA. LP.*

Married on wedneſday, ... Foubert, Eſq; to Miſs Andrews, a fortune upwards of 10,000 l. and the next day the new married couple ſet out for Wiltſhire to celebrate their nuptials. *G.* —— Marriage *and* celebration of nuptials *are, it ſeems, two different things.* —— Mr. Travel, ſon of Tho. Travel, of Swarfield in Oxfordſhire, to Miſs Page of Wandſworth, a beautiful young Lady, and a fortune of 10,000 l. *G.* —— Mr. Dickinſon, a very eminent Quaker of Briſtol, to Miſs Bernard of Fenchurch-ſtreet, a young Lady of the ſame perſuaſion, of fine accompliſhments, and a very conſiderable fortune. *LP.* —— A beautiful young Gentlewoman with 6000 l. *DP.*

On ſaturday Mr. Hage, a boat-builder at Deal, being diſappointed of a ſum of money he had promiſed to pay, ſhot himſelf and died in a few hours. He was about 70. *DJ. DA.*

Yeſterday Will. Carlow and Eliz. Gillham were executed at Kingſton. *DP.*

On tueſday a cheeſemonger's apprentice in Charles-court in the Strand, was accidentally killed by the going off of a piſtol. *DA.*

On wedneſday night the wife of Mr. Woolley, a linnen-draper in Cheapſide, juſt returned home well from a viſit, was taken with an apoplectic fit, and died in a few hours. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 28. His Majeſty has at preſent 124 ſhips of the line of battle, 55 fifth and ſixth rates for cruizing in the Channel, the Mediterranean, &c. with bomb-ſhips, &c. making in the whole 209 veſſels. —— The value of the ſhip. launch'd yeſterday, amounts to about 14,200 l. that of the whole navy to 2,591,337 l. *DA.*

On thurſday her Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to reprieve for 6 weeks, Capt. John Porteous, ordered to be executed Sept. 8. for murdering, maiming, and wounding divers of his Majeſty's ſubjects, &c. *DA.*

They write from Dublin, that the poor people there are almoſt ſtarved for want of bread, notwithſtanding the great plenty and cheapneſs of corn; the bakers having enter'd into a combination, and accordingly not baked any bread for ſeveral days together, thinking their profits too ſmall. *DA. G.* — The church-wardens of a certain pariſh went to their bakers, and told each of them, they were come to take an account of their manner of living, ſince they left off buſineſs, and as they had no viſible way of ſupport, they would preſent them to the Grand Jury as vagabonds, and have them tranſported to a country ſuitable to their ſavage temper. The bakers begg'd they would not preſent them this time; and to-morrow they ſhould have plenty of bread, which they accordingly performed, &c. *LP.*

Laſt week a very extraordinary wedding was celebrated at Maesfield in Suſſex, where the ages of the bride, bridegroom, and the horſe they rode upon to be married, amounted to 214 years; the man was 96, the woman 94, and the horſe 24. As they did not care to be married where they were known, they ſet out ſecretly for a church at ſome diſtance from their habitation, and in their way thither, the bridegroom fell off his horſe, but by the help of a friendly gate, made ſhift to mount again: as they were coming back, the bride had the misfortune to ſlip off the pillion behind, and the bridegroom's ſenſes not being very perfect, he never miſſed her till he had jogg'd on ſome miles, and was at laſt forced to return, with aſſiſtance, to bring her home. *DA.*

Married, lately in Ireland, Nich. Loftus, jun. of Loftus-hall, Eſq; to Miſs Hume, daughter to the late right hon. Sir Guſtavus Hume, Bar. a Lady of 60,000 l. fortune. *DA. LP. G.*

Died on thurſday, in the Privy-garden, Whitehall, Edw. Meadows, Eſq; ſon to Sir Philip, a captain in Honywood's Dragoons. *DA. G.* —— 2d ſon. *LP.* —— Yeſterday: a well known commander in the ſea ſervice. *DP.* —— Yeſterday, in his 30th year, in Lyons-inn, Mr. Chriſtoph. Alderſon, an eminent attorney. *DP.*

On wedneſday died of exceſſive drinking at a brandy-ſhop in Claremarket, Eliz. Terry, wife of a drover. *DA. G.*

On ſaturday the aſſizes ended at Coventry, when 4 were capitally convicted. —— On tueſday at Warwick, when 3, &c. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 30. Yeſterday the rev. Mr. Inet preached before her Majeſty, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, &c. —— And the rev. Mr. Shuckford before the Duke, &c. *DJ.* —— Her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, being indiſpos'd, did not accompany her Majeſty, &c. *DA.* — Did not aſſiſt at Divine Service. *G.* — My Brother *writes* Engliſh *like a* Tranſlator *of* French News.

Laſt friday being the birth-day of Mary Anne of Auſtria, Queen of Portugal, his excellency Don Antonio Azevedo gave a grand entertainment, &c. *DP.* —— Who then enter'd in her 54th year. *G.*

Mr. Akerman is appointed under-keeper of Newgate. *LP.*

On ſaturday one Stevens and one Graham, watermen, row'd from the Old Swan to Chelſea, for ſeveral large ſums of money, which was won by the former. *LP.* — Who was never beaten. *DA.* —— With difficulty: for 10 guineas: there was about 300 l. depending. *DJ.* —— By above 200 yards. *DP.*

They write from Bath, that digging near the Abbey a few days ago, a ſtone was taken up with the following inſcription very fair; it is look'd upon to be a piece of antiquity of about 1800 years,

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H S E *DA.*

A fellow formerly a ſailor, but lately ply'd as a porter in Southwark, his wife dying a member of a woman's club, by whoſe articles they were to pay 40 s. to the heir or executor of every deceas'd perſon, goes to the ſtewards of the club, receives the 40 s. and to ſave the expence of a funeral, ſells the body to a ſurgeon for 2 guineas, equips himſelf with the money, and bruſhes off to ſea. *DA.*

Yeſterday a poulterer, near S. George's coffee-houſe in Southwark, ſtabb'd his wife in the back, &c. as ſuppos'd in a fit of jealouſy; but 'tis thought the wounds will not prove mortal. *DP.* —— *This* poulterer *uſed his* living wife *worſe than the* porter *did his* dead.

Died on ſaturday in Cateaton-ſtreet, Mr. Clopinberg, a Dutch merchant. *DA.*

Laſt week Mr. Staples, who kept the coach and horſes alehouſe in Kent-ſtreet, returning from Rotherhithe, where he had drank too freely, taking the lights on the oppoſite ſhore to be on the ſame ſide with him, walk'd into the river at Cherry-garden ſtairs and was drown'd. *DP.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 31. Yeſterday at the election of a Lecturer of S. Thomas's Southwark, the rev. Mr. Clark of S. John's college, Oxford, was choſen without oppoſition. *DP. DJ.*

On friday ſeveral perſons who had the misfortune of lameneſs, crowded to the White-hart inn in Whitechapel, on hearing Mrs. Mapp, the famous boneſetter was there; ſome of them were admitted to her, and were relieved as they apprehended; but a gentleman who happened to come by, declared Mrs. Mapp was at Epſom; upon which the woman thought proper to move off. *LP.* — *It is ſtrange, that* my Brother, *who has puff'd ſo many of* Mrs. Mapp's *cures, ſhould by this ſtory inſinuate, that any one could perſonate her with any ſucceſs; and that theſe Female cures depend in ſome meaſure upon* apprehenſion *or imagination.*

The nuptials mention'd in the Papers to have been celebrated on ſaturday laſt between Dr. Cotes and Miſs Cheſelden (tho' Dr. Pellet's name was inſerted by miſtake) is put off for ſome time. *DP.* —— The nuptials ..... is put off. *No ſuch* nuptials *were* mentioned to have been celebrated in *any of* the *Daily* Papers. *But in the* DP. *itſelf of* Friday *laſt theſe* nuptials *were foretold in the words following.* We hear, that to morrow Dr. Pellet an eminent Phyſician is to be married to Miſs Cheſelden, &c.

Married, a few days ſince, the hon. Col. Byng, to Miſs Daniel of Kent. *DA.* —— A beautiful young Lady with 12,000 l. *G.* —— Col. Whitworth, to Mrs. Foley, relict of North Foley, of Stourbridge in Worceſterſhire,

Eſq; a Lady of great accompliſhments, and a conſiderable fortune *LP.*

Died on thurſday, at Norwich, the rev. Dr. Croſs, maſter of Catherine hall, Cambridge, and one of the prebendaries of Norwich. *LP. G.* —— On friday, near Hanover-ſquare, Marcus Phorwag, a gentleman of a German extraction, and a great virtuoſo. *DJ.* —— On ſaturday, at Stangate, Mr. Wiſe, an apothecary of great practice in King's-head court, Southwark. *DP.*

On ſunday the ſon of Mr. Crooks of Limehouſe was drowned near that place as he was bathing. *DJ.* —— Yeſterday Mr. Sam. Saffron, one of the beadles of Watermens hall, dropp'd down dead, as ſuppos'd in an apoplectic fit. *DP.* —— A man in good circumſtances, who has been indiſpos'd a long time with an ague, being grown impatient with his illneſs, ſhot himſelf at his lodging in Southwark. *DJ.*

On friday a man decently dreſs'd, was found hang'd on a tree near Walton Brook in Berkſhire. He ſet out from Aylesbury on thurſday; and tho' money enough was ſeen about him that day, he had none in his pockets when found; ſo that it is ſuppos'd he was robb'd and hang'd. This is the third murder committed thereabouts within 2 months. *DJ.*

Laſt ſaturday ſe'nnight the Aſſizes ended at Exeter, when 2 perſons receiv'd ſentence of death. *G.* —— On thurſday at Norwich, when 2, &c. *LP. G.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 1. Her Majeſty has been pleaſed to order a Letter to be prepared for her royal ſignature, directed to the Chapter of the cathedral church of Hereford, recommending Edw. Creſſet, M. A. to be choſen into the place of Dean, void by the reſignation of the Biſhop of Landaff. —— To order Letters Patents, &c. containing his Majeſty's grant unto Iſaac Goldſmith, clerk, to be Dean of the cathedral church of St. Coleman's Cloyne in Ireland *DP.* &c.

The band of gentlemen penſioners are to have their travelling charges conſiderably augmented, &c. *LP.*

Yeſterday at the election of a rector for the united pariſhes of S. Andrew's Wardrobe, and S. Ann's Blackfriars, in the room of Dr. Savage, the rev. Mr. Grainger was elected without oppoſition. *DP. DA. G.*

Brazen Noſe college, Oxford, has preſented the rev. Mr. Yerbury, one of the fellows, to the Living of Spittle-fields; —— And the Dean of S. Pauls, the rev. Mr. Naſh to the rectory of Shadwell, each worth 300 l. per ann. *LP.*

On monday the Duke of Bolton's *Merry Andrew* won the King's plate on Barham Downs near Canterbury. *LP.*

Yeſterday the commiſſioners for the bridge met at the Jeruſalem chamber, and adjourned to wedneſday Sept. 15. *G.* —— To wedneſday Oct. 6. *DA.*

On monday night 5 rogues broke into a poor woman's hutt that ſells a cup of ale and a dram for the relief of travellers in the Five fields near Chelſea, and ſtripp'd her of all ſhe had, even her bedding, and wearing apparel, leaving her nothing but an old petticoat to cover her. *DP.*

Died, on thurſday, at Grimthorpe in Lincolnſhire, her grace the Dutcheſs of Ancaſter. *DP. DJ DA. LP.* —— On ſunday, Mr. Hayes, a very wealthy taylor in Whitecroſs-ſtreet, in an hour after having complained of a diſorder in his bowels, &c. —— On monday ſuddenly Mr. Yates, a wealthy wine-merchant, paying a viſit to Mr. Tryon in Lime-ſtreet. *DP.* —— Yeſterday in S. Martin's-lane, Mr. Freeman, gunſmith to his royal highneſs the Prince. *DA.*

On ſunday night a gentleman's coach and 4 driving madly along the Borough, ran over a poor woman, and broke both her legs to pieces *DJ.*

On thurſday the aſſizes ended at Hereford, when one was capitally convicted. *DA. G.*

On wedneſday the 26th inſtant, her royal highneſs Princeſs Amelia, and Prince William, favour'd Mr. Hippiſley with their preſence at his great Theatrical Booth in Smithfield; and on ſaturday laſt he had the honour of their royal highneſs's commands, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, to perform the part of Scrub in the Stratagem at Richmond; and on tueſday next he is deſir'd to play the ſame part and Scapin at Bath.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

To the Society of GRUB-STREET.

Gentlemen,

YOUR adding the following Caſe to thoſe you have already printed, may be of ſervice to the Publick.

CASE LV.

A young Man at the George in Long-Acre, took 3 doſes of Mr. Ward's Pills about 4 months ago, for ſome eruptions which he ſaid were venereal; they had a very violent effect on him, he fell raving mad, became prodigious thirſty, complained grievouſly of his ſtomach and belly, which laſt was as hard as a ſtone; he vomited and purged exceſſively, and a great quantity of blood came from him. In this condition, Mr. James, Apothecary, was ſent for, who bliſtered him in ſeveral places; which indeed recover'd his ſenſes for a while, but he died in 4 days. He ſtunk moſt offenſively before he died.

Your humble ſervant,

A. J.

Edinburgh, Aug. 19. Laſt week a maid-ſervant of a farmer in Eaſt-Lothian, going to bake ſome bread, hit upon ſome pounded Ratsbane, which taking for meal, ſhe mixed with the leaven: 25 perſons ate of the bread, and were ſeized with moſt violent vomitings, convulſions, and a ſwelling in the head; but by proper remedies they are now out of all danger. *LP. Aug.* 26. —— *They will have no occaſion to take* Dr. Ward's Pill.

Charles town in South Carolina, July 10. The female ſex of the iſland of Bermudas having been informed, that a certain town in this Province is moſtly inhabited by batchelors and widowers; and that the women of this country do not care to venture, ſince ſeveral of them ſoon after their arrival have died; 60 of the former, truſting to their ſtrong and healthy conſtitution, and pitying the caſe of the ſaid batchelors, &c. arriv'd here on monday laſt, like bold adventurers, to try their fortune. *DJ. Aug.* 27.—*In meeting with* bolder Adventurers.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 26. We are informed from Paris, that a law ſuit, which has been depending above 80 years, between the Duke de Richlieu, and the Count de Vertus, was decided laſt week in favour of the latter: it was about an eſtate of 2500 l. ſterling per ann. *LP.* — *This* law ſuit *was ſurely* between ſeveral Dukes and Counts: *in England*, 2500 l. per ann. *would have been divided* between *the* Lawyers *in much leſs time.*

The French ſettlement in the Miſſiſippi has been lately attack'd by the natives, and above 300 people put to death. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 28. Since the miſunderſtanding between Spain and Portugal, his Portugueſe Majeſty has bought in England, arms, accoutrements, &c. to the value of 80,000 l. *DJ.* — *This perhaps is more than we ſhall ever get in any one year by a* right underſtanding between *them.*

The King of Tunquin is lately dead, and ſucceeded by his 7th ſon; who has ſeverely puniſhed ſeveral of the Grandees, who had excited a terrible perſecution againſt the Chriſtians. *LP. G.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 30. We learn from Madrid, that the tranſports whoſe time in the Spaniſh ſervice was expired, were hired anew for 3 months longer; and that more ſhips were taken in pay. *DJ.*

The Lord Viſc. Bolingbroke, who has been ſome time in France, has hired a fine country ſeat in the neighbourhood of Fontainbleau, where he every day keeps open table. *DP. G.* —— For the entertainment of the French nobility. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 31. They write with confidence from Holland, that the differences between the Emperor, and the Kings of France, Spain, and Sardinia, have been made up, by the interpoſition of the Neutral Powers, it having been diſcovered that a certain Court, by her artifices kept his Catholick Majeſty from giving in to any accommodation, in order to gain time for obtaining a favourite point of her own, in which however ſhe has not ſucceeded. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 1. Lord Theodore is a conſiderable gainer by the misfortunes of his enemies; by whoſe late defeat 500 barrels of powder, &c. and their military cheſt, containing money enough to pay his troops for 5 months, fell into his hands. He is now marched with 500 men to reduce the Province of Nebio, &c. *DJ.* &c.

Our Letters from Petersborrg make the value of the plunder which the Ruſſians got in their late expedition to Crim Tartary, to amount to upwards of twenty millions of rubles: whatever town they paſs'd through, they firſt pillag'd, and then ſet fire to it, ſo that the country is one univerſal ruin. The Czarina is too great and humane a Princeſs to approve this manner of laying waſte an antient nation, and therefore imputes the fault to the Cham, who might have prevented it by complying with Count Munich's ſummons, which was to become tributary to Ruſſia, to admit her Czarian Majeſty's troops to garriſon the Poſts, and ſet at liberty ſuch of the Muſcovites as the Tartars held in ſlavery. *DA.* — *Theſe* Poſts *appear to be* Ports *by the other* Papers.

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